



RESOLUTION
of the
STATE COASTAL CONSERVANCY

*IN APPRECIATION OF **RICHARD NICHOLS'** DEDICATION
TO THE COMPLETION OF THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL TRAIL*

WHEREAS, the nonprofit organization Coastwalk is recognized statewide as the foremost private advocacy group for completion of the California Coastal Trail, and

WHEREAS, Richard Nichols was the Executive Director of Coastwalk from its beginning in 1983 until his retirement in December 2005, and

WHEREAS, through Richard's able leadership and sound judgment the California Coastal Trail has been recognized by the State Legislature and designated as a federal Millennium Trail by President Bill Clinton, and

WHEREAS, Richard and Coastwalk have been and remain valuable partners of the Coastal Conservancy in providing public access to the California coast, and

WHEREAS, Coastwalk and its volunteers continue to promote and improve the California Coastal Trail and provide assistance to many State and local agencies, and

WHEREAS, the continuation of Richard's efforts will result in the development of the California Coastal Trail, which will have lasting value for all of the citizens of California,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Coastal Conservancy salutes Richard Nichols and his years of devotion and dedication to the beginning, continued implementation, and successful completion of the California Coastal Trail.

APPROVED this twenty-seventh day of April, 2006.

CHAIRMAN, Douglas Bosco

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